

~~SECRET~~

NSC BRIEFING NOTES

13 May 1954

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND INDOCHINA
POLICY

- I. When Assembly reconvened on 11 May the Laniel cabinet decided to have vote of confidence on question of holding an immediate Indochina debate.
- A. Vote scheduled for 13 May, starting at 9:00 A.M. (Washington time)
- B. American embassy less optimistic about this vote than it was about similar vote on 6 May -- because of Assembly's response to attacks on Indochina policy in 11 May session.
- Consensus is that Laniel will survive by narrow margin -- largely because Geneva still offers hope.

25X1

DOCUMENT NO. 8
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
DECLASSIFIED ☒
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C
NEXT REVIEW DATE: 1-7-80
AUTH: HR 70-2
REVIEWER: [Signature]

~~SECRET~~